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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell's classes in Dancing Academy, Masonic building, Jackson street, will open for Children Saturday, September 22nd, 4 to 5:30 p. m. Adults, Monday, September 24, 8 to 10:30 p. m. Children's class under the direction of Mrs. Wetherell and Miss Nance Smith. Hall for rent for select parties. For terms call or address at Academy.

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Leave your order for a fall suit at,  
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## OVER A BILLION

Spent by the People of the  
United States

For the Adulterations They Eat  
in Their Food.

## LAWYERS NEEDED BADLY

To Punish the Men Who  
Poison Us.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The question of adulteration of food and drugs in this country is discussed in detail in the report of Special Agent Alex. J. Wedderburn, of the agricultural department. Referring to the fact that the public ideas of the adulteration of food are in many cases very much exaggerated, the report says: "The attention of foreigners has been drawn to the fact that greater or less adulteration exists among us. As a result foreign competitors manufacturers of food products have used the fact to their own advantage. America today occupies the unfavorable position of being one of the very few countries that fail to require by law, the proper branding of their manufactured food and drugs. That such requirements would accomplish the desired result is unknown, but the evil would be mitigated by wholesome legislation.

This belief is sustained by the results of the food laws of England and other foreign countries as well as of the various states. The concurrent testimony of state officials charged with the enforcement of state and local laws, is that a national law is necessary to secure the enforcement of state laws.

If it be true that it is impossible for any state to execute its law, no matter how stringent, so long as the original package decision stands a law, then the need of a federal law is imperative. The effort to purge the country of this crime is doing good and is keeping down the adulteration of the products we consume, but each year brings to light new articles in which a method to improve the profit, if not their quality, has been found. That almost every article of food and drug used in this country is adulterated is proved most conclusively by a vast amount of information gathered by the department.

The extent of the practice is as broad as the continent, but the character injures the pocket rather than the health. The general character of food adulterations is principally commercial fraud and the extent of criminal or poisonous adulteration in food is so limited as to amount to but a negligible in the immense sum of products consumed.

A large proportion of poisonous adulterations arises from carelessness and ignorance. But ignorance is no excuse for the wholesale destruction of life by the addition of poisonous pigments to many articles of food and especially confectionery, cream and like articles.

It has been proved that adulteration is not increasing, and no kind of food in the sugar or liquor is free from the finishing touches of manipulators. Whether the intent be criminal and vicious or simply fraudulent, the result is the same and the people will continue to suffer until the strong hand of the federal law steps in to supplement and support the action of the states.

The extent of adulteration is fully 15 per cent of which 2 per cent is injurious to health. But to furnish sixty-five million people with food, drink and drugs cost not less than \$6,700,000,000, and it is found that the amount of adulteration reaches the immense sum of \$1,011,000,000 annually. As at least 3 per cent of the whole is deleterious to health, \$139,200,000 constitutes the annual amount paid by American people for sacrifice of their lives or injury of their health.

As there exists no more serious or exhaustive drain upon the resources of the people than the adulteration of their food and drug products, the federal government should enact a law to prevent the transportation of misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods and drugs from one state to another, not interfering with the police powers of the states.

This being done the various state laws would become effective, and by systematic effort on the part of officials or honest dealers and manufacturers, adulterations would be reduced to a minimum and millions of dollars saved annually to the country. The cost of the execution of such a law would be moderate and should be borne by the manufacturers of food and drug products. The report embodies a large number of comments upon the subject of officials and other directly interested persons. Nearly all the state officials and representative-tradersmen who give their views unite in urging the passage of a national food and drug law for the protection of legitimate industry and pure interstate and foreign commerce as well as the public health.

## SIDEWALK TAX.

It Amounts to Over \$3,000,34 for the New Walks.

The city engineer has completed the apportionment of the sidewalk tax for the walks now being built by John Ritchie. The tax amounts to \$3,000,34, and includes all the sidewalks in the contract. It does not, however, include the cost of the intersections at the street crossings which are paid for by the city. The contractor has completed the walks in front of 833 lots and the force is now putting the new walks down at the rate of eighteen lots a day. The walks are to be laid before 1,098 lots and the contractor has until December 1 to complete the work.

Mrs. W. H. Farnett, of Kansas City, has taken the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. A. C. Elder, where she is prepared to do stylish and satisfactory dressmaking. She retains the services of Mrs. E. G. Sauman.

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## THE CITY SEWER CASE.

Shall It Be Settled or Not—The Mayor  
Favors a Fight.

There will be a meeting of the city council tonight. The special business will be to decide whether or not the Decker, Mullins & Berry sewer case is to be appealed.

The city attorney will make a hard fight to have the case appealed. He thinks that the supreme court will reverse the case on the ground that the amount of the judgment exceeds the contract price. He says that it will not cost more than \$600 to prepare the case for appeal.

Mayor Harrison said today in speaking of the appeal:  
"I did not attend all the trials of the case, but have tried to keep posted in regard to it. At the trial in July, 1893, the jury did not agree upon a verdict, and were discharged without rendering any verdict. In February, 1894, the case was again tried and the jury signed and returned a verdict for a little more than \$32,000 against the city, which was read in open court in the presence of all the jury, and none of them made any objections to it.

They were permitted by the court to retire again the next day to consider some special findings which they had not answered, and afterwards failed to agree and were discharged.

"The case was again tried last July, when the jury returned a verdict against the city for over \$72,000, but to make up this verdict, as shown by special findings which they signed and returned, they included items outside of and beyond the contract price amounting to from twenty to thirty thousand dollars. Section 570, general statutes, 1889, laws of Kansas, provides, in language as plain and as strong as it is possible to say it, that in no case shall the city be liable for anything beyond the original contract price for making such public improvements. This is a wise provision of the statute for the protection of the taxpayers.

"The city attorney informs me that under the law, bonds cannot be issued for judgments and that the city has only one of two alternatives, either to appeal the case to the supreme court or make a levy of a special judgment tax for its payment, that he now has an offer to make the case complete for the supreme court for \$700 and believes that he can get it done for \$600, and the case being one of public importance, and that the supreme court would advance it and that it would be disposed of without delay.

"As anxious as I am to see this case settled and out of the way I believe that the city ought to go in to the supreme court to pay at most more than the contract price. To now make a special levy of 5 or 6 mills to pay this judgment would be a great burden and hardship upon the taxpayers many of whom are unable to pay their present taxes and are obliged to let their homes be sold for taxes. The county treasurer informs me that last year the county had to bid in over \$30,000 of tax certificates and that this year they amount to over \$40,000 which shows the impossibility of the people to pay their present taxes and that they are not in a condition to bear a larger additional tax.

"If this case could be adjusted at not to exceed the contract price and suitable time agreed for its payment so that it would not be too great a hardship on the people that might be an advisable way to dispose of the case for all concerned."

The attorney against the city take another view of it and claim the supreme court has decided that a larger price than the contract price can be collected under circumstances like the present ones. One of these attorneys said today:

"A part of the judgment rendered against the city in the sewer case was for work done and material furnished not required or provided for in the original contract. The largest item of this kind was for deepening the sewer in district No. 12. The contractors claimed that they were, according to the original agreement, to dig the sewer an average depth of seventeen feet, and that they were required by the city authorities to put it down about twenty feet. The city claimed on the trial that the agreement was that it should be twenty-one feet deep, but the jury found that the contractors were right in their contention and allowed them \$15,000 for their additional depth. The object of the city in having it put down so deep appears to have been to allow the sewer in district No. 15 to drain in it. The contractors protested at the time against going beyond the depth which they had agreed to go, but were not able to get any relief from the council or city authorities. They did the work as the city received the benefit of it, and the jury have found the contractors were right in their claim that the original agreement did not require them to go down this extra depth. It is now claimed that the city is not liable for this extra work, because no contract was formally made and entered into for doing this work; but though it was done by the order of the city authorities and under a claim by them, that the contractors were obliged to do it, yet as no contract for doing it was formally entered into between the mayor and council and the contractors, that the city is not liable, that the orders and directions of the city authority do not bind the city. This is a matter urged for going on with the case. The point appears to be purely technical—where the city authorities as in this case required the contractors to do this extra work and the city has had the benefit of it, substantial justice would seem to require that it pay for it."

Wanted.  
Fifty young ladies for next week to appear in "Around the World in Eighty Days." Apply at Topeka theatre to Mrs. Will Lawler.

Members of Sunflower Camp, 530, M. W. A. Attention.

You are hereby notified to meet at camp hall, Tuesday, September 11, at 3 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our deceased neighbor, Albert Hunter. By order of T. E. SHEARD, H. F. BRID, Venerable Consul.

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SANTA FE ROUTE.

Chicago, Pittsburg, Columbus, Cleveland, Indianapolis, and other eastern points, \$21.50 for the round trip, by the Santa Fe route.

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The coolest place in the city for a lunch or good dinner is at Whitney's, 730 Kansas avenue.

## DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

A. G. Wolford Dies in a Doctor's Office—  
Other Deaths.

A. G. Wolford who lived with his daughter Mrs. Henry Ritter, 723 Buchanan street, died suddenly at the home of Dr. R. E. McVay Sunday morning of heart failure.

He complained of feeling bad soon after he got up and told his daughter that he would go over and get some medicine and then go to church. He walked to Dr. McVay's residence a block away, and was given a chair. Before anything could be done for him he expired.

The remains were sent to Alton, Ill., this afternoon where the funeral will be held. He was 82 years old and has been living in Topeka for about ten years. He has two daughters, one residing in Topeka and the other at Alton, his former home.

Mrs. Mary Brown, colored, died Saturday night of dropsy at her home, 424 Fillmore street. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Hazel Hamilton, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, colored, 1218 Buchanan street, died yesterday afternoon of dropsy and was buried this morning at 10 o'clock.

The 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones died yesterday of cholera infantum at 822 Tyler street. The funeral took place at 2:30 this afternoon.

## WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

"Gen." Sanders of the Coxe Army Will Pay His Fine.

The trial of Gen. J. S. Sanders, of the Coxe army, came to place this week at Wichita, in the United States district court, before Judge Williams. Arrangements have been made by which Sanders will plead guilty, and will receive a nominal fine, which will probably be the same as that given the other officers, \$50.

The other officers spent 30 days in jail, in default of payment of fine, but Sanders will avoid the jail sentence by paying the fine.

## WALLS GOING UP AGAIN.

Work on the Oakland Woolen Mill Is Under Way.

Work has been resumed on the new Mid-Continent Woolen mill at Oakland and the building will be pushed rapidly to completion.

The contractors were forced to shut down several days ago because the stockholders were slow in paying their assessments, necessary to meet the first estimate which was due when the building was completed to the first story.

This money has now been paid in and the contractors have again put their men to work. It will not be long until this substantial manufacturing building will be ready for the machinery.

The building is of brick and presents a handsome appearance.

## DES MOINES MAY WIN.

Committee May Send Republican League Convention There Next Year.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The executive committee of the Republican national league was in session today at the Grand Pacific hotel.

The object was to arrange plans for the fall campaign, in which the league will take part in all states in which elections are held.

At the last national convention of the league held at Denver the city of Cleveland was selected as the place of the next convention, but the contest between Cleveland and Des Moines, Ia., was so close that the executive committee will consider the advisability of sending the next convention to Des Moines.

The Central Kindergarten school will open on Wednesday of this week at Bathany. In order to make this school large and popular as well as otherwise successful the association has decided to reduce the tuition from \$1.00 per week to \$0.90 per term. Mrs. Overholt and Miss Dennis will have charge of this school as principals with such assistance as may be needed and it will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. Gregory. The other kindergarten schools will not open until next week.

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Of an appropriate name for a new brand of 10c cigars? Send in your thoughts and if your suggestion is selected, you will receive the first box of 100 of the new brand of cigars. All names must be in before Sept. 15. GEO. BUNHART, 801 Kansas Ave.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A girl to do housework; no washing; 415 Tyler street.

FOR RENT—Desirable 6-room house, bath, sewer, electric light. Inquire 229 Hinton.

LOST—A silk elastic stocking; finder will return to Smith & Co., Yeale book, Quincy street between 6th and 7th, and get reward. Smith & Co.

FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished for housekeeping, heated, \$20 per month. Address, Z. B. this office.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—There was considerable bustle in all the pits on the board of trade today. Corn was the leader on account of the frosts last nights in Nebraska, the Dakotas and Wyoming and the low temperature in Iowa and Illinois, some shorts fearing the worst, rushed to cover at once, while others held off or continued to sell. The result was that the boom was short lived. May opened ragged at 56½¢ to 56¼¢, against 55½¢ at the close on Saturday, and at 56¼¢, 56¢, 55½¢, 55¼¢, 55¢ and 54¢.

Wheat was more consistently higher, on the fact that the receipts under the estimates, and on receipts indicating that the feeding of this grain to stock was growing in favor. A South Dakota correspondent advised Logan & Co. that the results so far reached were such that they promised to revolutionize the agricultural industry. He told of farmers there going into Iowa and buying stock to fatten for market on wheat, expecting this to dispose of their entire crop. December, which closed on Saturday at 57¼¢, opened at 57½¢, sold at 57¼¢ to 57½¢, eased off to 57¼¢ and went to 57½¢.

Oats were steady. May opened ½¢ higher at 36¢ and selling at 35½¢ to 36¢. Provisions were strong in sympathy with grain and on the firmness in hogs. January pork opened 10¢ higher at \$14.15, jumped to \$14.32½ and fluctuated between that price and \$14.37½. January lard started 12½¢ higher at \$8.32½, and bounded to \$8.42½.

Estimates receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 185 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 200 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

WHEAT—September, 54½¢; December 57½¢; May, 52½¢ to 52¼¢.

CORN—September 57¢; October, 56½¢; May, 55½¢.

OATS—Steady. September, 30½¢; October, 31¢; May, 35½¢.

PORK—Higher. September, \$14.25; January \$14.32½.

LARD—Higher. September \$9.00; January, \$8.42½.

RYE—Higher. September, \$7.92½; January, \$7.32½.

WHEAT—Steady. 47½¢.

BARLEY—Steady. 55¢ to 56¢.

FLAXSEED—Firm. \$1.10.

TIMOTHY—Firm. \$3.37½.

HOGS—Receipts today 25,000; official receipts Saturday 7,974; shipments Saturday 5,559 head; left over about 3,500; quality very poor. Market active and firm at an advance of 5¢ on good grades, while others are barely steady.

CATTLE—Receipts 16,000. Market active and prices on good grades firm and 5¢ to 10¢ higher, while others are unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000. Market moderately active and strong at 5¢ to 10¢ higher on the better qualities.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 10,000; shipments, 1,900. Market strong to 10¢ higher. Texas steers, \$2.05 to \$2.25; beef steers, \$2.95 to \$3.00; native cows, \$1.00 to \$1.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.90 to \$2.00.

HOGS—Receipts 200; shipments, 1,900. Market strong to 10¢ higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.50; no heavies; packers, \$5.80 to \$6.00; mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.95; lights, \$5.55 to \$5.85; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500; shipments, none. Market steady. Good to choice natives, \$2.50 to \$3.00; good to choice westerns, \$2.25 to \$2.75; common and stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; good to choice lambs, \$3.00 to \$4.25.

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5 bars Kirk's white Russian soap 25c.  
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50 cents the Big 4 four, 100 lbs \$1.50.  
200 lbs California brand 19 lbs \$1.00.  
3¢ ration keg honey drip syrup 5c.  
50 cents Chase & Sanborn's coffee, 4 lbs \$1.00.  
300 cents choice peas, per bushel 25c.  
100 lbs best flour in the world \$1.20.  
150 boxes layer raisins, 1¢ lb 4c.  
Crown & Blackwell's show show 25c.  
Olives, bottled 15c.  
Olive oil 15c.

2 pound full cream cheese, 2 lbs 25c.  
Ginger snaps, per lb 4½¢.  
1 pound package Dunham's coconut 21c.  
2000 sacks salt, 5¢ size 3c.  
Tart soap 4c.  
Toilet soap 15c.  
Laundry soap 2½c.  
5c bottle bluing 5c.  
5c bottle bluing 2½c.  
Least from 3c.

Spray yeast 2c.  
2 pound box soda crackers \$1.00.  
6 packages soda 2c.  
12 pounds sal soda 2c.  
7 pounds English Currants 25c.  
Colonial Japan, Young Hyson tea, 4 lbs \$1.00.  
Pepper, allspice, ginger, cinnamon, mustard, cloves, bottled 15c.

4 bottles pickles 25c.  
5 pounds rice 2c.  
25 pounds navy beans \$1.00.  
25 pounds Lima beans \$1.00.  
6 cents chewing tobacco, per pound 25c.  
200 bottles catsup 15c.  
3 pounds mixed candy 25c.  
50c bottle lemon extract 25c.  
5c bottle vanilla extract 15c.  
12 bottles root beer \$1.00.  
5 gallon keg sugar syrup \$2.00.  
7 gallon keg pure olive vinegar \$1.25.  
500 pails jelly 5c.  
1,000 pails syrup 5c.  
200 pails apple butter \$1.00.  
Kit white fish 5c.  
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1 lb mackerel 5c.

We charge nothing for packing and delivering to depot.

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## BITS OF HANTER.

Buskin—Is Cassius a good "Hamlet?" Theophile—No; he's only achieved the first syllable as yet.

"Is Fraulein Sussmiltch at home?" "No, sir." "Please tell her that I called." "I will tell her at once."

Bacon—Does Penman make anything out of his writings? Hight—No, I don't know. I never could make anything out of them.

George, seriously—Do you think your father would object to my marrying you? Ada—I don't know; if he's anything like me he would.

Mrs. Fogg—You have been a naughty boy, and I shall have to tell your father. Johnny—But! Just like a woman! Can't keep a secret.

He—Pshaw! anybody can make money, but it isn't everybody who can write a poem. She, significantly—You are right. I have just read one of yours.

Stranger—What price do you set on that red cow of yours? Mr. Halcoda—See here, mister, air you an assessor, or has she been run over by the railroad?

Rambler—That Bartlett girl thinks a great deal of me. When I told her I was going around the world she asked me to be sure and write her from every place I visited. Witter—Yes; she is collecting postage stamps.

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom—he that thinks himself the happiest man is really so, but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the biggest fool.

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With Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. It is the most effective medicine ever put on the market for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25, 50 and 1.00. W. R. Kennedy your enterprising druggist keeps it.

St. Joe Fair and Race.  
One fare, \$2.35, for the round trip. Tickets on sale September 9 to 15; good returning until September 17. Two trains each way daily, via Rock Island Route.

Colorado Springs and Return.  
ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.  
For the meeting of National Key-Stroke League held in Colorado Springs, the Rock Island will sell tickets for \$18.15 round trip. Tickets on sale September 10 and 11. Good to return within fifteen days.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for Scalp, Bums, Bruises, Skin Affections and Piles. J. K. Jones.

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